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SUBJECT: EC OIL SITUATION

REF: A) EC BRUSSELS 6226

B) STATE 216873

C) THE HAGUE 4841

1. OUR USUAL COMMISSION AND PERM REP SOURCES CONCERNED WITH  
ENERGY QUESTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF MEETINGS,  
AND, THEREFORE, OUR INFORMATION ON THE MEETING HELD LAST FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 2, AT WHICH OIL COMPANY OFFICIALS WERE ALSO PRESENT,  
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OR THE MEETINGS TODAY IS NOT COMPLETE. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT,

THERE IS NO AGREEMENT AMONG THE MEMBER STATES TO ADOPT A COMMON POSITION TO DEAL WITH THE OIL SITUATION IN THE COMMUNITY RESULTING FROM THE ARAB EMBARGO AGAINST THE NETHERLANDS.

2. THE EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS HAVE BEEN MEETING IN BRUSSELS THIS AFTERNOON TO PREPARE FOR A MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS (IN THE FRAMEWORK OF EC POLITICAL COOPERATION) WHICH IS TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 6, FOLLOWING THE FORMAL EC COUNCIL MEETING. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE MIDDLE EAST, INCLUDING THE OIL SITUATION, AT THIS MEETING AS WELL AS PRESIDENT POMPIDOU'S PROPOSAL FOR AN EC SUMMIT MEETING BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR TO DISCUSS THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION.HARTMAN

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